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1. A mobile telephone apparatus comprising:

a storage unit in which key information is stored;

5 a reception unit for receiving an emergency signal  
including key information;

a control unit for determining whether the key  
information stored in the storage unit and the key  
information included in the emergency signal match; and

10 a transmission unit for transmitting a rescue signal,  
wherein

when the key information stored in the storage unit and  
the key information included in the emergency signal match,  
a rescue signal is transmitted from the transmission unit.

15 2. The mobile telephone apparatus according to Claim 1,  
wherein the storage unit stores individual-identifying  
information for identifying the user of the mobile telephone  
apparatus, and wherein the individual-identifying  
information is included in the rescue signal.

20 3. The mobile telephone apparatus according to Claim 1,  
further comprising another control unit for controlling  
speaking function, a switch, and a battery, wherein the  
switch is configured to switch on and off the power supply  
from the battery to the other control unit, and the battery  
25 supplies power to the control unit that determines whether

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the key information stored in the storage unit and the key information included in the emergency signal match, irrespective of the switch status.